

**United States Environmental Protection Agency****Region VI****POLLUTION REPORT****Date:** Friday, May 9, 2008**From:** Richard Franklin**To:** Debbie Dietrich, Office of Emergency Management      Ragan Broyles, Superfund Division**Subject:** First and Final Removal POLREP

Dallas Mystery Drums

1755 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas, TX

Latitude: 32.8708200

Longitude: -96.9175300

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	2	<b>Site #:</b>	
<b>Reporting Period:</b>		<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>	4/1/2008	<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	4/21/2008	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Demob Date:</b>	4/21/2008	<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>Completion Date:</b>	5/1/2008	<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>		<b>Contract #</b>	
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>			

**Site Description**

On 1 April 2008, a local citizen notified the National Response Center (NRC #866639) that approximately eight 55-gallon drums were observed to be abandoned and leaking near an abandoned building at 1755 West Northwest Highway, in northwest Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. The citizen reported a pink substance flowing from several of the drums. The site is located in an industrial area, but is low-lying and adjacent to an unnamed creek.

Upon notification by the NRC and follow up with the reporting citizen, EPA mobilized its Superfund Technical Assistance and Response Team (START) contractors to the site to conduct an assessment of the site. EPA also notified the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). START performed a site assessment and investigation, as well as performed minor containment and stabilization activities. Please see Assessment POLREP #1 for further history.

**Current Activities**

On 21 April 2008, OSC Greg Fife led EPA Emergency and Rapid Response services (ERRS) contractors, who removed one drum containing waste oil. EPA made arrangements with the manufacturer of the spilled product, Reichhold, to remove the five drums of adhesive and the one drum of adhesive mixed with debris. On 1 May 2008, product manufacturer-led contractors removed the remaining drums for disposal. START contractors documented removal activities.

**Next Steps**

No additional activities are planned or scheduled.

**Estimated Costs \***

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
<b>Extramural Costs</b>				
RST/START	\$7,500.00	\$7,000.00	\$500.00	6.67%
<b>Intramural Costs</b>				
<b>Total Site Costs</b>	\$7,500.00	\$7,000.00	\$500.00	6.67%

\* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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